(ग) क्या यह सच है कि दूध की अधिक आवश्यकता को पूरा करने के उद्देश्य से दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना ने दूध की आपूर्ति के लिए निजी क्षेत्र के एककों से भी संपर्क किया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को दूध की आपूर्ति करने के लिए सहकारी समितियों को प्रोत्साहित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार भविष्य में दूध की खरीद केवल सहकारी समितियों से करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के०सी० लेंका) :(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर पर ध्यान देते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी नहीं, अगस्त, 1991 के दौरान स्थानीय सहकारी समितियों ने संविदा अवधि के मध्य उच्च मूल्य की मांग करते हुए दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को दूध की आपूर्ति बंद कर दी थी । इन स्थानीय सहकारी समितियों द्वारा उत्पन्न की गई स्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए यह निर्णय लिया गया था कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के लिए ताज दूध की आवश्यकता के कुछ अंश की खरीद सहकारी क्षेत्र के अलावा अन्य स्रोतों से की जाए । तदनुसार, खुली निविदा आमंत्रित करके दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को दूध की आपूर्ति करने के लिए गैर-सरकारी ठेकेदारों को आदेश दिए गए थे ।

(घ) और (ङ) दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना पंजाब, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश, राजस्थान और महाराष्ट्र के राज्य डेयरी सहकारी संघों तथा दिल्ली संघ शासित क्षेत्र की स्थानीय सहकारी समितियों तथा गैर सरकारी ठेकेदारों से दूध की खरीद कर रही है । दूध की खरीद में राज्य डेयरी सहकारी संघों को प्राथमिकता दी जाती है ।

Cost of production of foodgrains

4046. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the cost of production of major foodgrains and cash crops during the last three years;

(b) what has been the growth rate in cost of production and procurement prices during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to minimise the cost of production and increase productivity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The cost of production of major foodgrains and cash crops during the latest available years is given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) The growth rate (Percentage increase) in cost of production for the latest available years is given in Statement-II. (*See* below). The growth rate (percentage increase) in procurement prices is given in Statement-III. (*See* below).

(c) The Government is seized with the problem of rising cost of production and all possible measures are being taken to cut the cost as well as improve the productivity of crops through use of appropriate technology and transfer of these technologies to farmers by efficient delivery of inputs and service. It may be stated that a number of components in cost of production such as irrigation charges, power tariffs, agricultural credit and certain other inputs are subsidised in an effort of the Government to minimise the cost.

Statement-I

Cost of Production of major foodgrains and cash crops during the latest available years.

Commodity/State	Cost of Production (Rs. per quintal)			
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
FOODGRAINS—				
Paddy				
Haryana	143·97	146·01	150 67	..
Punjab	129·23	149.19	159·55	..
Wheat				
Haryana	138·31	139.64	127·99	..
M.P.	166·79	178.11	..	..
Punjab	151·49	139.95	150·01	164·24
Rajasthan	114·03	151.28	..	..
U.P.	130.91	167·77	..	..
CASH CROPS				
Groundnut				
Andhra Pradesh	..	600· 89	..	..
Gujarat	421·52	..	..	..
Karnataka	387·26	406·78	..	..
Cotton (Kapas)				
Haryana	..	488·46	344.99	..
Karnataka	533·93	533·81	..	..
Punjab	360·38	385·41	548·35	
Sugarcane				
Andhra Pradesh	17.62	21.04	..	
Bihar	12.50	13.99	..	
Maharashtra	17.20	16.37	18.17	18.42
U.P.	12.99	15·84	..	..
Rapeseed & Mustard				
Haryana	339·96	347·05	236·07	..
Punjab	..	432·99	402.34	..
Rajasthan	265·85	316·69	..	..

Statement-II

Growth rate (Annual percentage increase) in cost of production of major foodgrains and cash crops during the latest available years

Commodity State	Percentage increase in		
	1987-88 over 1986-87	1988-89 over 1987-88	1989-90 over 1988-89
FOODGRAINS			
Paddy			
Haryana	1·4	3.2	..
Punjab	15.4	6.9	..
Wheat			
Haryana	1·0	(—) 83	..
M.F.	6.8	..	..
Punjab	(—)7·6	7·2	9.5
Rajasthan	32.6	..	..
U.P.	28·2	..	..
CASH CROPS			
Groundnut			
Andhra Pradesh	..	..	..
Gujarat	..	..	..
Karnataka	5·0	..	..
COTTON (Kapas)			
Haryana	..	(—)29·4	..
Karnataka	(—)0.02	..	..
Punjab	6·9	42·3	..
Sugarcane			
Andhra Pradesh	19·4	..	..
Bihar	11.9	..	..
Maharashtra	(—)5·4	11·3	1·4
Uttar Pradesh	21·9	..	..
Rapeseed and Mustard			
Haryana	0·3	(—)32.0	..
Punjab	..	(—)7·1	..
Rajasthan	19·1	..	

Statement-III

Growth rate (Annual percentage increase) in procurement prices of major foodgrains and cash crops during **1989-90.) 1990-91** *and* **1991-92**

Crop/Year	Percentage increase in		
	1989-90 over 1988-89	1990-91 over 1989-90	1991-92 over 1990-91
FOODGRAINS			
Paddy	15·6	10·8	12.2
(Common variety)			
Wheat (FAQ)	17·5	4·6	11·1
CASH CROPS			
Groundnut	16·3	16.0	11.2
(in Shell FAQ)			
Cotton	14.0	8·7	12·1
(F-414/H-777)			
Sugareane (FAQ)	12·8	4·5	13·0
Rapeseed and Mustard (FAQ)	25·0	4·3	11.6

Slaughter of Pigs in Delhi

4047. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the private slaughter of pigs in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a slaughter house for pigs in Delhi, if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Development Authority has been approached by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for allotment of land for pig Slaughter House in Delhi.

(d) Does not arise.

Agricultural Production in Rajasthan

4048. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agricultural production in Rajasthan declined in the year 1990-91;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that production of crops like oil seeds, cotton eac. has increased and sugarcane etc. has decreased in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The agricultural production in the Rajasthan during 1990-91 was higher than the previous year.